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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Malta

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 6 February 1997 the following letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Environment of Malta was communicated to the Board:

"I have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Government of Malta, Malta's application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I wish to assure you that Malta is willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

2. On 17 March 1997 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Malta was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board recommends the Conference to approve Malta for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

**APPLICATION BY MALTA
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY**

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Malta should be approved for membership of the Agency,^{2/} and
 - (b) Having considered the application of Malta for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. Approves Malta for membership of the Agency; and
 - 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09^{22/}, that in the event of Malta becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1997 or in 1998, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04^{22/}; and
 - (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{23/}

^{2/} GC(41)/...para..

^{22/} INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

^{23/} Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, and GC(39)RES/11.